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09/896,695	06/28/2001	Liew Chuang Chiu	3918P017

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

LIEW CHUANG CHIU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/896,695

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PUSH BUTTON  
RELEASE FIBER OPTIC MODULES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: **Box Missing Parts**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 21, 2001, please find enclosed:

(1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;

(2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);

(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

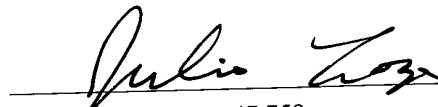
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Respectfully submitted,

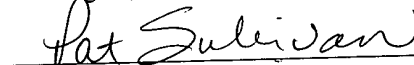
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application No.	09/896,695
		Filing Date	June 28, 1901
		First Named Inventor	Liew Chuang Chiu
		Group Art Unit	2633
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	3918P017

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response  <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)  <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition  <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application  <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer  <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney</div>
<b>Remarks</b>		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Julio Loza, Reg. No. 47,758  BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	September 10, 2001

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **65.00**

**Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/896,695
Filing Date	June 28, 1901
First Named Inventor	Liew Chuang Chiu
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group/Art Unit	2633
Attorney Docket Number	3918P017

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: **02-2666**

Deposit Account Name: **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee(s) Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

3. **ADDITIONAL FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
Other fee (specify)					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>				(\$)	65.00

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				(\$)	

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	130	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				(\$)	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims Independent Claims:  -  =  X  =

Multiple Dependent Claims:  -  =  X  =

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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Signature				Date	09/10/01

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